

THE HONORABLE RICHARD A. JONES

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	NO. CR18-00045-RAJ
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Plaintiff,)	
)	ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED
vs.)	MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL
)	AND PRETRIAL MOTIONS DATES
BAHRAM GHANOUNI, a/k/a Ben)	
Anderson, MEHRAN GHANOUNI, and)	
PEIMAN BASIRI,)	
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Defendants.)	

THE COURT has considered the stipulated motion between the Government and Defendant Mehran Ghanouni to continue the trial date and pretrial motions deadline and finds that:

(a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a continuance in this case would deny counsel for the defendant the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation due to counsel's need for more time to review the evidence, consider possible defenses, and gather evidence material to the defense, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv); and

(b) a failure to grant such a continuance in this proceeding would likely result in a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i); and

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1 (c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as the defendant
2 has requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to gather evidence
3 material to the defense, and to consider possible defenses; and

4 (d) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of justice
5 outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in any speedier trial, as set
6 forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A); and

7 (e) the additional time requested between the current trial date of May 21, 2018,
8 and the new trial date is necessary to provide counsel for the defendant the reasonable
9 time necessary to prepare for trial, considering conflicting schedules and all of the facts
10 set forth above.

11 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the parties' stipulated motion (Dkt. #32) is
12 GRANTED. The trial date for Defendant Mehran Ghanouni shall be continued to
13 August 6, 2018. All pretrial motions, including motions in limine, shall be filed no later
14 than June 25, 2018.

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of delay from the date of this order
16 to the new trial date of August 6, 2018, is excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§
17 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

18 DATED this 4th day of April, 2018.

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21 The Honorable Richard A. Jones
22 United States District Judge
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